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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendment to the specification begins on page 2.  
Amendment to the claims begins on page 3.  
Remarks begin on page 10.